

The Stork

The stork he doth travel and roam,
His visiting list is a tome.
Tho' he picks his own hour
For a call at your bower,
He'll fail not to find you "at home."

Prohibition

'Tis said that prohibition will
Bring sunshine new and grand.
I wonder if the moonshine still
Will be the same old brand.

The Poet

He strives and he soars and he reaches,
His Sonnets a chef d'oeuvre each is,
Yet he puffs not with fame,
But doth greet you the same,
Except a new patch on his breeches.

HOWARD H. FARMER.

ROCKS PELT

Party Of Young People Out
For Hay Ride.

Three Girls Hit And Painfully
Injured.

Volley Hurling Into Wagon
By Ruffians.

TRIP TO VERSAILLES ABANDONED.

Attacked by a band of ruffians, who lay in ambush along the side of the road, a party of Frankfort young people, out for a hayride Wednesday night, were forced to abandon their trip in the face of a shower of stones, thrown into their very faces. Several young girls were painfully injured by the stones. They were driving toward Versailles when a shower of stones, thrown with force, began to whizz over their heads, and finally to strike among them, several of the party being hit, and it was finally thought best to turn back.

Miss Gresham Payne was struck in the forehead, over the right eye. Her glasses were smashed and a deep, long gash showed where the stone thrown by the coward had struck her. The wound is fully an inch and a half long and the rock cut to the bone.

Miss Payne's eye was closed and her face bruised. She was taken to a physician immediately on the arrival of the party in town, and while the wound is serious, fortunately her skull is not fractured, although it was feared by the members of the party that it was. Miss Payne suffered intensely during the ride after she was hurt.

Miss Marguerite Frazier was struck in the chest so violently with a rock that it almost knocked the breath out of her. She recovered, however, but was feeling the effects of the blow when the party arrived home.

Miss Arva Ray was struck on the hand with a rock, lacerating one of her fingers, and bruising her hand.

Franklin Williams was struck in the head with a rock, and sustained a long, ugly and bad scalp wound. Mr. Williams said that when the rock struck him he turned deathly sick, but when he learned that three of the young ladies had been struck he would not give way to his feelings and maintained that he was not badly hurt.

Dick Crutcher and Arthur Goins were struck in the back with rocks and bruised.

The party left this city about 8:30 o'clock, taking the Versailles pike to Jett's Station. The first throwing of the rocks began just after the party left Hoge's Station. A few rocks then whizzed over their heads, and they thought that it was a gang of harmless boys who wanted to have some

fun. As the party continued their journey, the assault began in earnest. Volley after volley pelted the wagon.

Storm Scatters Many
Pounds Of Tobacco.

JOHN W. SCOTT'S BARN AT SWITZER BLOWN DOWN AND OTHER DAMAGE DONE.

A storm with cyclone proportions passed through the eastern part of the county Tuesday afternoon, blowing down barns, unroofing buildings and damaging fences. The center of the storm was at Switzer, where a large tobacco barn belonging to John W. Scott, a prominent member of the Burley Tobacco Society, was blown down and the 7,000 pounds of tobacco which was in the pool, was strewn over a twenty-acre field. A few miles from Versailles, in Woodford county, the wind blew a large tree across the interurban track and the traffic on the line between this city and Lexington was delayed for several hours.

NIGHT RIDERS

Hold Up Automobile Party In
Shelby County.

Held up by a band of "night riders" while traveling from Lexington to Louisville to attend the races was the experience passed through Monday night by a number of well-known young men of Lexington. According to statements made by the quartet, it will be the train for them in the future. The party, composed of Grover Hughes, the well known young trainer and his brother, Sidney Hughes, and E. W. McLeod and the chauffeur, started from Lexington Monday afternoon intending to take things easy and reach Louisville some time before midnight. Shortly before reaching Shelbyville, the automobile entered a covered bridge over a creek. When about half way through the bridge a command to halt was heard, and at the same time four guns were pointed at the occupants of the machine.

When the car was brought to a standstill, all four of the occupants shaking in their shoes, the leader of the party asked them their business and demanded to know if they were members of the militia on the lookout for night riders. Upon being answered in the negative, search of the car for weapons was made. Failing to find any shooting irons of any description, the leader of the gang authorized those holding the occupants of the car at bay to let them proceed on their way.

The driver of the car did not need a second invitation, and with the lowering of the guns in the hands of the night riders the machine shot through the bridge at a rapid pace and was soon on its way to Louisville. Following this harrowing experience, the Lexington men believed a rest at French Lick Springs would be beneficial to their nerves, and they started for that resort last night.

GOOD GRIP

On First Place In The Bluegrass League.

FRANKFORT BEATS LEXINGTON BUT LOSES CLOSE GAME TO RICHMOND.

Bluegrass League Standing.
Clubs—
Frankfort 10
Richmond 9
Lawrenceburg 8
Shelbyville 7
Lexington 6
Versailles 5

Richmond won a good game from Frankfort Thursday. Errors by the Lawmakers were costly.

Frankfort anchored more firmly in first place in the Bluegrass League Wednesday by defeating Lexington in a hard and interesting contest, by a score of 2 to 0. It was a game that was full of good plays and fine catches by the outfield, and good work in the box by both pitchers. Wright was doing the twirling for Frankfort, and he held the visitors at his mercy at all times. They could never hit when hits meant runs, and the home boys idled at the proper time. That was the whole story of the game. In the fourth inning Frankfort landed on McCormick, and when the fireworks were over the score board boy put up a 2. That was all the scoring that was done, although both teams came close to it several times, and the spectators were kept awake from the time the first ball was pitched.

Frankfort has now won ten games and lost only three, and it looks like a cinch that the pennant will fly in the Capital of the State. The home boys are all in the game all the time, and are out to win. They hope to go through the season without losing another game, and with three pitchers as good as Crutcher, Cornell and Wright, should not have trouble in landing in first place, at the least.

Wright is a strong batter and hits when his men run. Crutcher plays good ball in the outfield, and Cornell is also good at the bat. The others fill their positions well, and the whole team works together nicely.

Dollar Corn May Come
Before Many Weeks.

PRICE IS NOW HIGHER THAN IN 22 YEARS WITH ONLY TWO EXCEPTIONS.

When corn reached the 81-cent a bushel mark in Chicago, grain men who have been watching the advance with interest, seemed inclined to think that it might go still higher before the end of this month, says the Courier-Journal. The price of corn in Louisville is governed entirely by the Chicago market. The 81-cent mark for corn marks the top price in 22 years, with two exceptions. In 1892, cash corn in May reached the \$1 mark, advancing during the month from 40¢ cents to that figure by reason of a corner. The same figure for the same reason was reached in 1884. There is no one in Louisville who remembers the exact figures which maintained during the Civil war, but the belief of many is that during that period of strife it never reached a point above 75 cents a bushel, although wheat soared to a mark hitherto unknown up to that time, but which has been superseded since that time.

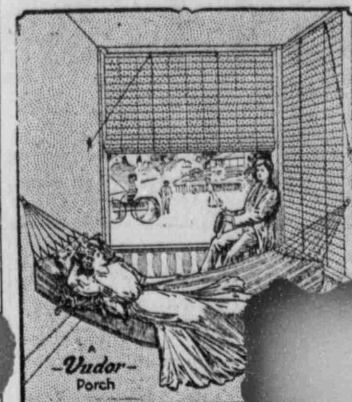
Exact statistics on corn have only been kept for the past twenty-two years. Local grain men say that while the corner now being maintained by Patton may be responsible for a part of the increase, the short crop not only in corn but in all other grains cuts a large and important figure in the phenomenal price. Not only short crop and the corner were given as the causes for Tuesday's record-breaking price, but the heavy rains all over the country have made it impossible for the farmers in the surplus corn States to market their crop at the attractive figure.

The local grain men feel sure that the high price will be successfully maintained until the end of the month. They see no way for the corner to be broken.

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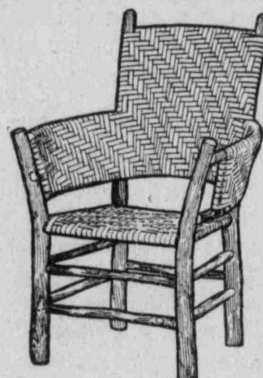
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Fights Blind Tigers
In Breathitt County

"Daddy" Pugh, a preacher of the Primitive Baptist persuasion, has started a crusade to destroy the "blind tigers" of Breathitt county. He is of enormous physical build, and his great growth of white whiskers reaches nearly to his waist. As a result of one day's work as foreman of the grand jury, Mr. Pugh returned into court twenty-seven indictments against the owner of a place just outside of town. He says the work is just begun.

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